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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8303

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1689

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH AND HUNTER)

SUBJECT: THREE KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MACFARLANE BY RADIO
0900 HOURS (GMT):

2. BARBARA SMUTS WAS BROUGHT ACROSS LAKE IN BOAT BY SIX
MEMBERS OF KIDNAPPING GROUP, AND RELEASED NEAR KIGOMA ABOUT
0500 HOURS (GMT) MAY 25. SHE WALKED INTO KIGOMA. THOSE WHO
BROUGHT HER PRESUMABLY RETURNED TO THEIR BASE IN THEIR BOAT.
BASE LOCATED ON ZAIRIAN SIDE OF LAKE, MORE OF LESS OPPOSITE
KIGOMA.

3. AS OF YESTERDAY, OTHER THREE CAPTIVES WERE IN GOOD HEALTH
AND BEING TREATED VERY SOLICITOUSLY. THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT
NO MALTREATMENT OR MOLESTATION OF CAPTIVES. KIDNAPPERS SPEAK
FRENCH.
MACFARLANE ADVISED THAT FURTHER DETAILS HAD BETTER AWAIT ARRIVAL
OF MISS SMUTS IN DAR, NOW EXPECTED ABOUT 1500 HOURS (GMT).
SMUTS STAYING WITH MISSIONARY IN KIGOMA.

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4. SOME MEMBERS OF PRESS ARE IN KIGOMA, BUT THEY DO NOT KNOW

SMUTS' WHEREABOUTS OR TRAVEL SCHEDULE TO DAR; WE TAKING ALL
POSSIBLE MEASURES AVOID PRESS CONTACT UNTIL AFTER SMUTS TALKS
WITH AMBASSADOR. WE HAVE TOLD PRESS THAT SMUTS RELEASED AND
WILL BE COMING TO DAR AT UNSPECIFIED TIME, BUT NOT RPT NOT
REPORTED THAT SHE CARRYING MESSAGE FROM KIDNAPPERS.
CARTER

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